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Canada and the War—Our Policy.

All sorts of rumors have been afloat for some days regarding what was doing and to be done in Canada in reference to the unfortunate civil war now going on among our Republican neighbors. The raising of volunteers, black and white, and the furnishing of vessels to one or the other party to the contest have been freely mentioned. No recruiting of troops in Canada has, however, taken place; and if it were attempted it should be the duty of the Government to take prompt measures to put a stop to it. There is no power to prevent individuals from crossing the frontier and fighting in the ranks of either North or South. But this is something very different from raising volunteers in Canada. To permit any American to come here to raise recruits, or any Canadian to raise a force with a view of sending them into the United States with the intention of taking one side or the other in this unfortunate civil war would be a breach of that neutrality to which this province is committed, and which it is bound to observe. In keeping aloof from the quarrel; in refusing to aid either party in any way, we are standing on our rights, and can give no offence either to North or South. In doing this we prejudice nothing; we show no active sympathy for one side or the other. We speak of the Government. Individuals are masters of their own destiny, so long as they do not commit the country to which they belong to a partizan position.

Our Government owns some steamers, obtained from Mr. Baby; and for these there have been offers enough, we dare say; but it is certain that they are not sold and cannot be sold to either of the belligerent nations, though both would be only too glad to obtain them. Nor can they be sold to individuals who might transfer them to the Federal Government or the Southern Confederacy. If Mr. Baby or any one else had, with the foresight of a political prophet, acquired these steamers from the Government, we have no doubt he could have re-sold them at a profit of \$50,000 to \$75,000. But nobody had the foresight to make the venture. Canada will keep clear of this American difficulty. It will be her office to offer an asylum to fugitives of all classes; whether black or white, whether they hail from the North or the South. Here all may find protection and a home. Already a large number of persons have come from the States to Upper Canada. Among them are various classes and nationalities. Canadians who went there in peaceable times return—British subjects who have spent some years there, and even Americans. Politicians hitherto active, who require a refuge from the mob violence which always accompanies civil war, may be expected to follow. Men of means, as well as those who have only their labor, will seek in Canada a tranquil asylum, where their capital will be safe and the fruit of their industry secure.

The secessionists have made vain endeavors to obtain privateers, in Canada. The Federal Government has not fared better in its attempts to obtain our vessels. Some arms have been purchased in Montreal by one of the belligerents; but these were obtained from private dealers, and in no way indicate the general feeling. In fact there was no feeling in the matter. It was an individual commercial transaction. The Province has, and will continue to preserve its neutrality, in good faith; and whatever may be the issue of the frightful civil war that is raging in the Republic, it will have made no enemy, created no hostile feeling and will fear no retaliation of hatred or revenge.—Toronto Leader.

DE WOLF'S PATENT FLOATING WHARF.—Mr. Thomas R. De Wolf, of the financial Secretary's office, has patented a floating wharf, which we have no doubt will be of much service in places where there is a great fall of the tide. The wharf is built on wheels, so arranged as to run on rails from high to low-water mark, always showing the same depth of water at the wharf, which may be built to suit the trade of the port. It is easily constructed, and we should think would not cost more than half the price of the ordinary wharf. It is admirably adapted to places on the Bay of Fundy. In the winter season the wharf can be secured out of the reach of water or ice. A neatly got up model may be seen in the old Court Room, Province Building.—Halifax Chronicle.

HARD ON MR. FISK.—At St. Paul, Minnesota, recently, a Rev. Mr. Fisk declared "that John Brown was a second Jesus Christ." Some sensible men assembled to consider certain political matters concerning the domestic interests of Minnesota, and in view of the above adopted the following:
Whereas, The Rev. Mr. Fisk, of St. Paul, has declared from the pulpit "that John Brown was a second Jesus Christ," therefore,
Resolved, That Fisk has made himself a second Baalam's Ass; provided, however, nothing herein contained is intended to slander the original ass by intimating that Mr. Fisk is his lineal descendant.—S. F. Mirror.

A gentleman who was going to fight a duel, asked a friend of his, who had won a considerable sum the night before, to be his second. "My dear sir," replied the gamester, "I won fifteen hundred guineas last night, and shall cut but a poor figure at fighting to-day; but if you will apply to the person I got them of, he will fight like a fiend, for he has not a farthing left."

The London Critic, speaking of novels, divides them into four classes. There is first of all the novel that has a plot and characters; secondly, that which has a plot but no characters; thirdly, that which has characters but no plot; and fourthly, that which has neither plot nor characters.

A rough individual, whose knowledge of classical language was not quite complete, had been sick, and on recovering was told by the doctor that he might take a little animal food. "No, sir," said he, "I took your gruel long enough, but hang me if I can go your hay and oats."

The French in Asia.
While we deprecate the harshness of the measures of which the Asiatics have been for many years the victims, we must confess to an admiration of the vigor with which the two most powerful nations of Europe have pushed those conquests which have given them a controlling influence in China and India, and added incalculably to the wealth of the civilized world. Great Britain has heretofore been the leader in those extensive fields of enterprise, and in India alone, one hundred and fifty millions of inhabitants acknowledge her sway, while in Algeria, where the French endeavor to imitate on a smaller scale the example of their rival, the enumeration is not far from four millions. Of late years France has suddenly awakened to the importance of her foreign colonies and the necessity of keeping pace with England, and has been carrying on at the bidding of Louis Napoleon a series of brilliant undertakings which have resulted in adding materially to her foreign influence and possessions. Within the past two or three years the French have secured to themselves valuable rights and conquests in the East and West Indies, and have managed completely to absorb the island of Madagascar, an country teeming with incalculable riches which, of course, become the spoils of the conqueror. After several years of fighting, there have now added to their laurels by another and more severe engagement with the forces of the ruling power in Annam, where they have obtained a permanent foothold. Annam comprehends the conquered territory of Cambodia, Tonquin and other countries, which were united by the King of Cochinchina into one empire, said to have been without a parallel in the East, having been regularly fortified on the European system early in the present century. Its climate is mild, the soil fertile, commerce and manufactures considerable, and capable of great development. The coast abounds in good harbors. The regular army of Annam consists of over sixty thousand men, which number has been increased since the wars in China, and strengthened by 800 elephants. The navy numbers 800 small vessels. The people are a mixture of Chinese, Malays and Sinesse, and as they have always been engaged in warfare, prove a worthy foe to even so formidable a power as the French.

Dreadful Wreck.—Romantic Incident.
The New York and Liverpool packet ship Misdex, which left the latter port on the 18th of February with twenty-six seamen, seven officers, and thirty-five passengers, when twenty-one days out, sprung a leak during a gale, and was nearly foundering, when the master ordered the two lifeboats to be launched, but unfortunately they were both smashed alongside. After one of the lifeboats had been launched, the cook and a seaman got into her, but a sea came and capsized her, and bottom upwards. The cook got on the keel, and clung to her until they were out of sight—as the rope had been cut and she was left adrift through the confusion it at then existed on board. The lifeboat was then launched and by hard exertions the captain and fourteen men, including four passengers, got into her—(one of them named Donovan, jumped a distance of thirty feet from the ship down to the boat, and was near breaking his limbs,) and abandoned the ship about 5 P. M. on Tuesday, the 12th instant, having to leave the rest of the crew and passengers to their fate. As they were entering or going on board the boat a very sad incident took place. When abandoning the ship the scene on board the boat, crowded as she was, was frightful. A fine young fellow named Elford Thorpe, a native of Carlisle, was courting a Scotchwoman, a passenger. They were to be united as soon as they should arrive in New York. When the boat was being manœuvred this Thorpe got into her. She rose on the top of a sea. The young man jumped in order to reach her, but did not succeed, and she fell between the ship and the boat and began to sink. Poor Thorpe leaped overboard, dived, and brought her to the surface, but the rope had been cut, the boat had drifted to leeward, and could not pull up to them, and the unhappy pair perished locked in each other's arms. The remainder were saved after several days of intense suffering.

CAN'T AFFORD TO DO WRONG.—A party of gentlemen recently waited on President Lincoln at Washington, and advised him to confiscate all Southern property located in the North, in retaliation for the confiscations of Northern property that are daily taking place at the South.
"No, gentlemen, never," the President is reported to have replied.
"But the Southerners are doing it," his visitors said.
"True rejoined the President, "they can afford to do wrong; I cannot."

FRENCH PUNCH.—A French gentleman rescued from a ducking in the Thames, and taken to an adjacent tavern, was advised to drink a number of very hot brandy and water, and thus addressed the waiter who was mixing it: "Sir, I shall thank you not to make it a fortnight." "A fortnight!" replied Joe; "hadn't you better take it directly?" "Oh, yes," said Monsieur; "directly, to be sure, but not a fortnight, not too week."

PIOUS VANITY.—An English paper informs us that the largest church in Europe is at St. Petersburg. It was begun in 1771, and in twenty years 2000 men had not completed the walls. It is of polished marble outside and in; the pillars are of one piece, fifty feet high, the base and capitals of solid silver; but the greatest curiosity of all is a wooden box made to cover it from the weather.

A printer, meddling with the verdict of a coroner's jury, struck out the comma after the word "apoplexy," making it read thus: "Deceased came to his death by excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the minds of the jury."

COMING.—A somewhat juvenile dandy said to a fair partner at a ball, "Miss, don't you think my mistakes becoming?" To which Miss replied, "Well, sir, they may be coming, but they haven't yet arrived."

A person having asked another if he believed in the appearance of spirits, "No," was the reply but I believe in their disappearance, for I've missed a bottle since last night!"

Miss Tucker says it's with old bachelors as with old wood; it's hard to get them started, but when they do take a flame they burn gloriously.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Determination of blood to the head, flushings, palpitation, and shortness of breath are cured by these grand regulations of the heart's impulse. Under Holloway's grand specifics the current of blood throughout the body becomes steady and unchanged by the passing thought—hence the suffusion of the head and cheeks is avoided, and nervous embarrassment prevented. They, in like manner, remove excessive sensibility so often the opponent to the ease and grace inherent in the healthful and strong-nerved frame, and eradicate the doubts of the nervous. In intellects declining from intense study, free-living, or over anxiety, no equal remedy is attainable. Without exaggeration, they give muscular energy to the paralyzed and ease to the pained.

L. D. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land and every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROCLAMATION



Vancover Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Vancover Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1860, has been prorogued until the 12th day of June, 1861,

Now I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 20th day of June next ensuing, for the dispatch of business.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancover Island, this ninth day of May, A. D. 1861, in the eighth hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS.
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

WINES AND LIQUORS

Wines and Liquors.

CHAMPAGNE WINES, choicest brands now in use BACROFF'S CIDER, in bottle—very superior CALIFORNIA WINES of old vintages and fine quality
CREME DE CASSIS, superior article
PORT AND SHERRY in cask and case, of superior quality
BRANDY, Pale and Dark, Hennessy's, Martell, and Boonofs
CLARET WINES in cask and case, large assortment
JAMAICA RUM, in puncheons and case
SCOTCH WHISKY, in " "
BOURBON " Miller's, in blbls. A very choice fine old Whisky, one of the best made in America
This Whisky is worthy the attention of connoisseurs
CENTURY, Magnolia, and Old Bourbon, in 2-1/2-bbls
HOLLAND " IN, in pipes and cases
OLD TOM GIN, in puncheons and case
PURE APPLE CIDER, in bottle and 2-1/2-bbls
CHOICE high-proof WHISKY, BRANDY, & RUM
BOKERS Old Sackem, Orange and Hostetter's Bitter
FOREST LAWN, Cabinet & Cutter's Whisky, in cases
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
For sale low by
W. H. OLIVER,
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EX MARCELLA, CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly bound.
—ALSO—
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superior English Stationery.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL.
Jell 1m

London & Colonial Company (LIMITED.)

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the above company and are receiving by every arrival shipments of their very superior Ales and Porters, viz:
BURTON ALES, in bulk and glasses.
PORTER, (Taylor, Walker & Co's) Celebrated London Porter, bottled at the Victoria Store.
A fine lot of the above now landing ex Marcella from London.
Jell 1m JANTON & GREEN.

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN, Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building, Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs, AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style. Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building. Plans and drawings of every style and specification made at the shortest notice.
my 27 1m

London Porter and Stout

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BYASS'S IN 4 DOZ CASES, QUARTS and Pints.
FARRELL'S, bottled by Duckworth, in 4 doz cases
TAYLOR'S, bottled by Victoria Stores, London, in 4 doz cases
BARCLAY, PERKINS & CO'S, bottled by Friend, in 4 doz cases
MORRICE, COX & CO'S, bottled, in 4 doz barrels
For sale by
THOS. PATRICK & CO,
Jell 1m Cor Johnson and Govern ment streets.

Havana Cigars.

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Regalia Britanica.
General Scott do do
La Agredecida do do
La Maria Luisa do do
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La Victoria do do
La Flor de Loper & Torre do do
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La Verdi. Regalia Espaneros do do
El Sultan do do
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La Urnina do do
La Viuda de Garcia, Cigaritos.
For sale in lots to suit, by
G. V. GNOLO,
Jell 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

Royal Hospital.

SEVERAL DESTITUTE PATIENTS in the Hospital are greatly in need of clothes, cast-off linen, and other garments; and bundles of old linen for dressing wounds, &c., sent to the Stewards of the Hospital will be thankfully received.
Jell 1m

FOR SALE LOW, NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY

For sale by S. ANDERSON, Cor. of Broad and View Sts.
Jell 1m

TWELVE BARRELS COLZA OIL,

For sale by SAML. PRICE & CO., Wharf street, Jell 2w
Victoria, V. I., June 25, 1861.

NOTICES.

WANTED.

A FIRST RATE BUTCHER TO TAKE charge of Butcher's Shop. One who can keep accounts preferred. Apply to "X" at the Colonist Office.
Jell 1f

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until the 23rd inst. for the erection of seven brick stores, with iron and stone fronts, commencing on the corner of Wharf and Bastion streets, forming part of Commercial Block.
RICHARD LEWIS,
Corner Government and Broughton streets, Jell 4

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND HAS REMOVED to his Brick Building on Langley y street near Yates street.
Jell 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED TO THE ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have accounts against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation.
Jell 1m T. J. SKINNER.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

Wharf Street,

OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS

BRANDY—Martell, in case and bulk. do
WHISKY—Scotch and Irish. do do
RUM—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof) do
OLD TOM—In case and bulk, (Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.) do
GENEVA—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's. do
SHERRY WINE—Various brands in 1/2 casks and bottles, do
PORT WINE—London Dock, do do
CLARET—St Julien Medoc and other brands. do
CHAMPAGNE—Ch. Duché, Princess Clotilde, Jaquesson et Fils, etc. do
ROCK SPARKLING—A superior article, do
GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases, (Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.) do
RUM SHRUB, CHERRY CORDIAL, Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau etc., etc. do
Jell 1m

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TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.
E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.

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STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS, in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp.
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A FEW BOXES EXTRA ROOFING Tin for sale at \$12 50.
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Best cased Sherry.
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BASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS AND

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SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND Conservatories.
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A FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S celebrated Champagne, Swaine Board & Co's Old Tom in casks. For sale by
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FROM

YALE TO LYTTON CITY!

CONNECTING WITH

Cayoosh, in British Columbia.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lytton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst.
Jell 1m AYLES & BLACKHAWK.

John J. Cochrane,

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SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

AT THIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS of the different towns and rural districts in Vancover Island and British Columbia. All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.
Money Loaned on Good Security. Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended. Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.
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OF THE CHOICEST VARIETY

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20 1-4 CASES JAMES STEWART & Co's superior Paisley Whisky. 3-6 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Wine. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin. 3 cases Powder Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Polson, Paisley. Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by
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2500 9L SACKS ISLAND MILLS

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or their descendants who may be in distress, and to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or advice to be made to the Managers.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Tuesday Morning, June 25, 1861.

The Greatest Want of All.

There has to be a turn-over in both Colonies. A turn-over in the government, and a turn-over among the people. Not to take a new snooze, and sleep out a wearisome existence in an outpost of civilization; but to go to work in real good earnest to benefit the country. Ask any sensible man if there has been a perceptible increase in our town population this year, and we are answered in the negative. Inquire when town-lots will have a practical and not an imaginary value, and the answer is—"when we increase our population." Attempt an inquiry when Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Hope, Yale, Douglas, Cayoosh, or Lytton, will become populous towns, and the same answer is returned—"when we get more population." Inquire when the country will be filled with farmers, the mines with miners, the forests with lumbermen, when great roads will cover the country with a net-work, when our coasts, harbors, rivers, and wharves will be lined with coasters, ships, steamboats, and steamships; when our imports and exports will be greater; when our wholesale and retail trade will be more extensive; when the busy hum of industry will invade our solitudes; when politics will be worthy of ambition—in short, inquire when the country from the Rocky Mountains to Nootka Sound, with its vast area and varied resources will be other than a waste, dotted here and there with a few habitations, connected by difficult trails, and the answer will be—"when we increase our population." Every social, political, and industrial evil under which we labor resolves itself into the want of population. The greatest want of all our wants is the want of population. And although it is seen, a-d-felt, and known, yet there is no combination, no co-operation, no sacrifice of time, or interest, or party, or personal prejudice, to remedy the evil and supply the want.

At the rate at which we are increasing we will not double our population in the next ten years. At the end of that period, we would scarcely have more than twenty thousand inhabitants. Is not such a calculation enough to arouse all the elements of the country, without respect to nationality, creed or color, to combine, co-operate, and unite with one unanimous resolve to add to our population? Few as we are, we are probably as prosperous, or more so, than any other country on the Pacific coast. Yet no one can deny that we would be more prosperous if our population were daily or weekly augmenting its numbers. Were a tide of immigration to set hitherward once more, in its train would follow capital and enterprise. Every class and every interest would be benefited. Real estate would command better prices; industry would be more in demand; and a slowly increasing commerce would increase and flourish in a far greater ratio than ever. It is transparent enough that there has to be a turn-over. Government has to lop-off its noxious elements and combine with the people. It has been job-sided long enough; dilatory and blundering too long. We want steam communication to bring us population. We cannot postpone to another season a weekly connection with San Francisco, let it cost what it may. If Victoria has to pledge her credit to pay the subsidy, like other towns in new countries to promote the construction of railroads, let it be done. For of what value is land, or town lots, or mines, without population? If we risk nothing we will have nothing; and in our case the prize is worth all the risk. Fifty or a hundred thousand dollars is a mere trifle for our two colonies to risk in order to secure a cheap weekly line of steam communication with San Francisco for a year. Such an offer to either English capitalists or American steamship companies would be promptly accepted; and with their acceptance a cheap channel for immigration would be created that would do more to insure the prosperity of British Columbia and Vancouver Island than can be effected by any other means.

SCANDAL.—Another singular affair has occurred in English high life. Mrs. Captain Wilson has attempted to palm off on her husband, a wealthy man, an infant of her sister's as her own child, to keep his property from his brother's family. The mother is the wife of Captain Wilson's coachman. The fraud and the intention of it have been confessed.

The young Prince Imperial of France recently assisted at a review, mounted on horseback, side by side with his father the Emperor. The Napoleon family has always been famous for their horsemanship, and the young Prince is likely to be as much at home in the saddle as any of them. His mother watched his progress very earnestly at a window of the Tuilleries.

The Yale-Lytton Route vs. The Harrison-Lillooet Trail.

LYTTON, June 11th, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I ask permission to refer to an article written by Mr. P. Smith and published in the Press of May 21st. While we regard the correspondent as a practical man taking an interest in and contributing to the advancement of the section in which his interests are located, we respectfully differ with him in considering an imaginary superiority of the Harrison-Lillooet over the Yale and Lytton route for the transportation of merchandise destined for the northern mines of British Columbia. Mr. Smith, after considering the amount of money expended upon the Douglas route, and referring to the cost of the trail from Yale to Lytton, sums up a list of objections to the latter route and asks, "How can a route leading over mountains 800 feet or more in height, compete with the Harrison-Lillooet route?" Mr. Smith has not, in my opinion, exaggerated. The evils he plainly describes are existing hindrances to permanent and successful transportation over the Yale and Lytton route. But a wagon road between those two points will sweep the whole list of objections into that oblivion which progress assigns to primitive impediments.

The heaviest grade upon the present trail from Yale to Lytton, is but one foot in twelve. We understand the gentlemen now engaged in surveying a route for a wagon road from Boston Bar to Lytton, anticipate even a still better grade. One foot in twelve is perceptible, but any person familiar with grades can easily imagine the rate at which a Concord coach and four horses would rattle over it.

A glance at the map will at once show the circuitous course of the Harrison-Lillooet route in its comparison with the direct course of the Yale and Lytton route, and the fact that Lytton regulates Lillooet prices, goes far to prove its natural superiority in point of location. In the spring of '60 flour sold at Cayoosh at \$22 per cwt., while it sold at Lytton at \$18 per cwt. This spring flour was sold at Lytton at \$10 and \$11 per cwt. against \$13 and \$14 at Cayoosh. Flour is an article which at once exposes the expense of transportation; in all other articles of merchandise there is a still more disparaging comparison of rates.

That Lytton is a depot for the upper country has become a fixed fact, and that the Yale-Lytton is the most natural, direct, and least expensive route to the upper country, is permanently established by bringing its beggarly condition in comparison with the extensive and thoroughly practical improvements which adorn the Harrison-Lillooet route. Trade and transportation will find its proper channel and thoroughfare, let it affect or afflict whom it may. The creditable improvements built upon the Harrison-Lillooet route confer honor upon the business men of Douglas and Cayoosh. The wagon-roads, the steamboats, and the well constructed trails tell us of their energy, of their enterprise, and of their indefatigable go-ahead-iveness. Still they but too plainly see in the almost entirely neglected Yale-Lytton route a rising competitor worthy of their most serious attention. During the last fifteen days, over six hundred animals have left Lytton for the Quesnelle river and Cariboo country. Rising fourteen hundred loaded animals have crossed Cook & Kimball's ferry from Lytton for the upper country this spring, and while I write Dr. McInnes, Fellows & Deedy, —Loring, Norris & Co., and Jesse Kent, are putting up cargoes: their animals in all number over one hundred.

The old trail up the Fraser, and Cook & Kimball's cut off have dropped into the shade. The new trail built up the Thompson, crossing said stream two miles below Nicola, and intersecting the brigade trail at McArthur's ranch, constructed last fall and put in splendid condition this spring, is the only one now traveled on. It affords a great saving of distance, abounds with abundance of good feed for animals, and brings us within an eight mile difference between the two routes leading from Cayoosh and Lytton to Quesnelle River; but the Thompson River trail in point of superiority more than compensates for the difference in distance.

Mr. Frank Way, an enterprising gentleman, has contracted with Messrs. Cook & Kimball to freight 50 tons of goods from Yale to Lytton at the rate of 51 cents per pound. The full stock of this merchandise brought from Yale to Lytton this spring was carried for \$6 per cwt. A wagon road will be built from Boston Bar to Lytton, a distance of thirty-eight miles. I say *will be built*, because the people here are perfectly satisfied with the system of road building in this colony, and have cheerfully consented to pay the duties demanded to meet the expense of constructing so desirable and beneficial an improvement. The business community fully realized the wholesome results sure to follow such a judicious expenditure of the public funds. A good wagon road will not only greatly reduce the present expense of transportation, but it will put the money in our pockets with which to pay the extra half cent duty imposed, and leave us a net saving of several cents upon every pound we consume. None can complain of this system save those who do not intend remaining in the colony sufficiently long to reap the profits which arise from improved thoroughfares. Non-progressive men must be left entirely out of consideration or else they will bring us to a permanent stand-still, because we choose not to heap upon those who come after us the expense of our living and acting.

The whole success and future advancement of the general interests of the Colony depend upon a great reduction in the expense of transporting supplies to mining localities. Flour should be sold at Quesnelle River at \$20 per cwt.; and I predict that in two years such will be the case. The unobserving man may laugh at what seems an absurd assertion, but time will unfold the natural results which flow from wealth and enterprise.

The mines of Quesnelle River and the Cariboo country have become fixed facts. Ispeak from ocular knowledge. We frequently hear property holders and business men observing that "everything depends upon the upper country," yet how few seriously consider how totally dependent is the future of the upper country upon the energy and sterling enterprise of the fearing, doubting, conjecturing communities below.

If the Government desires to benefit the whole resident population of British Columbia, build roads, open thoroughfares, and reduce the expense of transportation throughout the Colony, and ere long a tide of population, wealth, and business will swell it into an enviable importance which it could not attain in a thousand years with its present meagre facilities.

Mr. Smith, in referring to earlier days, when the "Fraser River excitement" prevailed to an almost incredible extent, says: "That the few who remained on the river were 'men of straw'—commencing business without money or credit." Such indeed was the case, but those "men of straw" have become substantial business men. You will find them in every town in British Columbia, and through their hands passes the great bulk of merchandise to the upper country. This fact is not only an honor and credit to rewarded energy and ability, but it is living evidence in favor of British Columbia as a gold country, and also a very favorable inducement for the encouragement of public improvements.

I intended giving you some information in regard to the new mines lately discovered on the Tranquille and Barrier Rivers, but feel that I have already trespassed too much.

Yours, &c.,

THOS B. LEWIS.

SOUTHERN PROVISIONS.—The Savannah News says large supplies of provisions are being daily received in that city, so that none need fear that there will be any scarcity. In three days the Central Road has brought down 1,600 barrels flour, 15,600 bushels corn, and nearly 100,000 pounds of bacon. Besides, the vegetable gardens in the neighborhood of the city are yielding largely, none of which will now go North as heretofore; while the prospect for an abundant grain crop throughout the State never was more promising.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT unless the boat called the "Wizard" supposed to be owned by Venables, repaired by me, is called for, and all charges paid within fourteen days from date, she will be sold to pay charges.

Victoria, June 25, 1861.

JOHN DAVIS.

D. MARTIN,

Yates Street, Victoria,

DEALER IN

English and American Saddlery.

ALWAYS ON HAND, A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Spanish do., Whips, Spurs, Leather, Saddlery, &c.

Je25 3m

TO MERCHANTS,

CONTRACTORS,

Steamboat Owners and Others.

BEING ABOUT TO RETURN TO SAN Francisco, orders for Machinery, Castings, Cast Iron Fronts, &c. of any and all descriptions, forwarded to me will receive my personal attention, and be filled with exactness and care; and as I have had extensive experience in these matters, parties may feel the greatest confidence in having their orders filled to their entire satisfaction. I will also attend to the purchase of Building Materials, Hardware, and Merchandise generally.

Address,

JAMES E. WOLFE,

Post street, S. F. (By Express)

FOR SALE.

IMPROVED PROPERTY ON YATES Street, 70 feet frontage by 120 feet deep, being Lot No. 186 and 10 feet of Lot 187. For further particulars apply to

Je25 1m

REID & McDONALD,

Wharf street.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DEAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies.

Je25 1m

TO LET,

THE BRICK BUILDING

OCCUPIED BY

KOSHLAND BROTHERS, ON WHARF STREET.

WITH OR WITHOUT THE SECOND STORY. The Building is 21 feet 6 inches on Wharf street by 89 feet deep. For further particulars apply to

Je24

J. WILCOX,

Royal Hotel.

Great Reduction in Prices

PARIS AND LONDON

ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Corner Trousse Alley, Victoria, V. I.

Breakfast, without Wine, \$0 75
Dinner, do. do. 1 00

Best brands of Wine constantly on hand
Superior English Ale and Porter.

Je23 1m

NOTICE.

LIME! LIME!

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS constantly on hand a full supply, and is prepared to furnish any quantity. He is also prepared to fill contracts for any number of barrels that may be required. The best building Lime in the city and the cheapest. A sample to be seen at the Victoria Lime Depot, Yates street, one door above Broad.

Je22 2m

JAS. STEPHENS.

Road Act Notice.

HENRY EDWARD WILBY HAS BEEN duly appointed by the Board of Road Commissioners for this District Overseer of Roads, and is also authorized by me (as treasurer) to collect from those who do not perform the labor assessed, the amount of road tax due, giving my receipt for the same.

FRED'K WILLIAMS.

Treasurer and Chairman of Board of Road Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt Town.

Esquimalt, 19th June, 1861.

Road Tax Notice.

Road District of Esquimalt Town.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO PERFORM labor on the roads in said district, are hereby notified to meet me on Thursday, 27th inst., on Wharf street, Esquimalt, at the hour of 7 A. M., bringing with them all the implements or carts required for road labor; or compound in cash for the same, on or before that day.

N. B. Section XXIX of Road Act says: "All persons failing or refusing to obey Overseer's notice or directions, shall forfeit for each day default double the amount for which they are liable and costs of prosecution."

HENRY EDWARD WILBY,

Overseer.

Esquimalt, June 19th, 1861.

Notice! Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED DRY GOODS Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective Stores at 8 1/2 o'clock, P. M., Saturdays excepted.

A. HOFFMAN,

K. GAMBITZ,

N. MOORE & CO.,

L. ASH,

M. MAYER,

M. WINKLER,

MORRIS BROS.

Victoria, June 5, 1861.

Je6 2w2p

Victoria Volunteer Regiment of Rifles.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF JOINING this corps can sign the roll at the offices of the undersigned:

E. STAMP & CO.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO

Victoria, 21st June, 1861.

Je21 1m

RECEIVED,

EX MARCELLA,

FROM GEO. CURLING & CO., LONDON,

Curling's Citrate of Magnesia,

Curling's Cod Liver Oil,
Curling's Seltzer Powders,
Curling's Oriental Dentifrice,
Rowland's Odonto,
Rowland's Macassar Oil,
Rowland's Kalydor.

FROM APOTHECARIES HALL,

A select assortment of pure

Drugs and Chemicals.

FROM JOHN GOSNELL & CO.,

Hair Brushes,

Tooth Brushes,

Bath Brushes,

Double Distilled Lavender Water,

Toilet Soaps,

Toilet Powder,

Toilet Powder.

FROM ROBT. LOWE & SON,

The genuine Old Brown Windsor Soap.

Je17

LANGLEY BROS.,

Chemists and Druggists.

S. M. RICHARDS'

LIME DEPOT.

HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME Depot on Humboldt street for Esquimalt Town, can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest Lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Brick Esquimalt.

P. S. In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin is authorized to act for him.

Je20 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THURSDAY, June 27th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

An Invoice of

Clothing and Dry Goods.

PARTICULARS HEREAFTER.

Je25

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, June 25th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

THIS MORNING,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES

Ex D. M. HALL,

15 cases No 1 extra clean Bacon (200 each)
160 lbs Hill's Soap
10 kegs Peaches
10 mats Dates
And a variety of Case Goods

—ALSO—

300 mats S. I. Sugar

—ALSO—

A Lot of Liquors,

To close Invoices.

—ALSO—

20 doz Ladies Shoes, best quality
A small Invoice of fine Clothing
And a few Dry Goods

—ALSO—

10 doz L. H. Shovels
And some Hardware

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VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY!

THE SECOND

CONCERT!

Of the season will be given on

TUESDAY EVENING, 25th inst.,

at 8 1/2 o'clock precisely, at the

NEW THEATRE.

TERMS OF ADMISSION, \$1; Members Free.

Tickets may be obtained at the Philharmonic Hall, corner Government and Broughton streets, between the hours of 10 and 5 on Monday and Tuesday next.

Reserved seats can be had on early application.

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JOHN DEWES,

President.

Administrator's Notice.

ROBERT LEWIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. The creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of Victoria, Vancouver Island, are hereby required on or before the 5th day of July next, to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. David Alexander Edgar of Victoria, attested Administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased; and in default thereof they will be precluded from all benefit under the said Administrator.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

GEORGE PEARKES,

Solicitor.

Victoria, June 22d, 1861.

Je24

Notice to Consignees.

THE BARK D. M. HALL, CAPT. BLAKE, from San Francisco, will commence discharging cargo on MONDAY MORNING, June 24th, at UNION WHARF.

Consignees will please pay freight at the office of the Undersigned and receive orders for their Goods. All Merchandise when landed on the Wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 5 o'clock of each day, will be stored at their expense and risk.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

Agents, Wharf street.

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON.

Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned: PORTER IN BOTTLE—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co.'s celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.

PALE ALE IN BOTTLE—100 cases, each 4 dozen.

PALE ALE IN HOPS.

OILMEN'S STORES, Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jams, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.

SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes and qualities.

BALANCE TIN IN SLABS—And Sheet Zinc.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER—BRASS WIRE.

COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.

HALES BLANKETS.

CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.

CASES BEST STEEL AND SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc.

Je1 1m

JANION & GREEN.

FOR SALE.

RICE—China No. 1,

CANDLES—Adamantine,

MATTING—China, 4, 5, 6, 4,

SALT—Sandwich Island,

By

JAMES LOWE,

Office—Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street.

Je21 1m

AUCTION SALES.

PROPERTY

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, June 25, 1861.

Coroner's Inquest. The Coroner, Dr. Dickson, yesterday summoned a jury and held an inquest on the body of Joseph Baldachamp, the young lad who had died on the Saturday previous, as was alleged, from bad treatment on the part of his parents. Mr. James Carswell was chosen foreman of the jury. Previous to the taking of evidence, the jury proceeded to the residence of the deceased's parents, where a post mortem examination was had, by Doctors Trimble and Haggin. On the return of the jury to the court room the following evidence was adduced:

EVIDENCE OF MRS. McDONALD. Mary McDonald, being sworn, said—I know the deceased, generally called him by the name of Joseph. He was in my employ for about ten days, and during that time showed no symptoms of so rapid a decay as took place afterwards; this might be about three months ago. The boy repeatedly told me that he was half starved and worked to death. There was nothing apparently the matter with him whilst with me; on the contrary, he could eat and drink and work did not affect him. He left my service and I did not see him again until about nine weeks ago, and then he was lying on his bed sick and so altered, that I could hardly recognize him; he appeared to be dying; I asked him if he would like to have some soup; he replied, yes, that his father to send to me every day and that I would send him soup and nourishing food; but he never came. Deceased said his father was generally kind, but his mother would not even give him a drop of water, and that if he was cold and wanted a fire, he had to crawl out of bed and make it himself. I saw him again about three weeks after this; he was then sitting in Mrs. Richards' house. I enquired of him why his father had not sent for food, as I saw him constantly passing my place. He said he did not know, but that his mother would not let his brother go, although the latter frequently went to town for other things; heard his father threaten once to beat him well. The woman he called his mother is an Indian woman, and I believe, his stepmother. I never noticed deceased coughing at any time.

EVIDENCE OF MRS. RICHARDS. Mary A. Richards, sworn—Knew the deceased; lived near him while he was sick and never saw his father ill use him; I often carried him milk, and when he had drunk it I came away; heard him complain to Mrs. McDonald of being ill-treated.

EVIDENCE OF DR. TRIMBLE. James Trimble, M. D., sworn—From the result of the post mortem examination, am of opinion that the cause of death was consumption; persons so afflicted waste away very rapidly, and require to be sustained by nutritious diet. If he was deprived of the necessities of life it would hasten his end; food would not keep him alive very long.

VERDICT. At the conclusion of the evidence, the case was given to the jury, who returned after an absence of about an hour with a verdict of "death from natural causes." Mr. S. A. Moody, one of the jurors, however, added the following note to the verdict, which was accepted by Dr. Dickson:

I concur in the above verdict; but desire to express my disapprobation of the father's conduct in not procuring proper medical treatment.

S. A. MOODY. We saw the body of the boy as it lay in the coffin at the residence of his parents. It presented a very emaciated appearance, and, what seems a most singular circumstance, is the fact that though but fourteen years of age, his height when living was five feet nine inches! An order for the burial of the body was probably given by the Coroner yesterday. Whether any further steps will be taken by the authorities has not yet transpired.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—This august body will convene to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, P. M., in the Supreme Court room. With recuperated physical and mental energies after the long play-spell the members have enjoyed, combined with the experience taught them by last year's labors, may we not confidently hope for wise legislation and patriotic endeavors to advance the interests of the Colony? It is understood that this is to be a short session; that the work has been so arranged and laid out that a great deal of business will be transacted in a brief space of time. We hope so. The miserable, lazy, drawing manner in which work was done last year; the indecent haste with which private bills were rushed through to the neglect of public bills; the bungling botch-work that attended the passage of several bills of a really beneficial nature; and the smothering of many excellent measures, left plenty of room for improvement. The Bankruptcy Bill and a Jury Bill will be among the first measures introduced; about incorporation not a whisper is heard.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—The second concert of the season of the Victoria Philharmonic Society will be given this evening at the New Theatre. This society is composed entirely of amateur vocal and instrumental musicians, whose efforts to afford our citizens amusement on previous occasions, as well as on the present, are deserving of great praise. The assistance of Mme. Ballagny, a vocalist of great merit, has been wisely secured for the occasion, and with the addition of the talented members of the Society, we promise our readers a rare musical treat. The programme comprises glees, solos, duets, ballads, etc., the compositions of several of the first composers. The concert will commence at half past eight o'clock, precisely.

AUCTION.—At 11 o'clock this morning, at his sale room, Mr. McCrea will sell by auction, a quantity of groceries, provisions, &c., &c.

POLICE COURT.—Two pugacious swashes, charged with fighting, were yesterday lightly fined in this Court.

RIVER STEAMERS.—The Gov. Douglas and Otter will not leave for the river until after the arrival of the California steamers.

BURGLARY AT SANGSTER'S PLAINS.—For some time back a number of Her Majesty's sailors have been engaged in erecting a flume at Sangster's Plains, in order that the water of the springs from which the fleet is supplied with Adam's ale might be rendered easy of access. The tools were locked up in a small shanty near the flume at the close of each day's work, and on Friday night last the shanty was burglariously entered by some parties at present unknown to the Police, and a number of tools stolen. Superintendent Smith yesterday visited Metchosin District and ransacked several Indian huts, but did not succeed in finding any portion of the stolen property. A further search will be made to day.

IN A BAD FIX.—Yesterday afternoon a merchant had occasion to remove some building sand from in front of a private residence on a certain thoroughfare not a thousand miles from the corner of Yates and Langley sts. when he was remonstrated with by a lady who represented herself to be the proprietress of said sand. The merchant objected, and somehow or another—to us inexplicable—the fair one's left hand seized him by the coat-collar while her right hand administered several slaps upon his back. The coat was severely torn, and a summons will be issued, it is said, for the appearance of the lady in court.

A JURY BILL.—Coroner Dickson stated yesterday, on the authority of Chief Justice Cameron, that a bill would be introduced into the Legislature, immediately upon its assembling, rendering it obligatory upon all persons, whether aliens or British subjects, to serve upon juries in this Colony. Heretofore considerable difficulty has been experienced in procuring jurors, for the reason that about every other resident is a foreigner, and might claim exemption from jury duty on that score. The promised bill will obviate this difficulty, and may tend to the more speedy administration of justice in our courts.

THE RIFLE CORPS.—A committee of gentlemen waited on His Excellency Governor Douglas yesterday and submitted to his inspection the plan for the formation of a volunteer rifle corps here. The Governor assured the gentlemen that the project had his best wishes and should meet with his hearty support. The corps will be armed with Enfield rifles.

Mr. Jas. E. Wolfe, who will leave on the next steamer, is prepared to attend to the filling of orders for castings, machinery, etc., required from San Francisco. From a long personal acquaintance with Mr. W., we feel satisfied that such orders cannot be entrusted to better hands, and cordially recommend him to all who may require his services.

FOUND OPEN.—Special officers Phillips and McGee early yesterday morning found the door of a wholesale store on Wharf street wide open. The officers examined the premises, and finding that nothing had been taken, secured the door.

THE "PACIFIC."—This steamer was yesterday twice reported as entering Esquimalt harbor; but on each occasion the report was found to be incorrect. She will probably steam along to-morrow morning early.

OFF.—The steam-tug Resolute, late last night, towed the hulk of the Northern Eagle out of the harbor. The hulk will be taken to Port Madison and converted into a barkentine.

A large steamer, supposed to be H. M. S. Hecate, from Barclay Sound, went into Esquimalt harbor last evening at eight o'clock.

The steamer Caledonia, having been thoroughly repaired, yesterday left Laing's ship-yard and came alongside of the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.

The Capture of Camp Jackson. A correspondent of the Sacramento Union, alluding to the capture of the Secession forces at Camp Jackson, near St. Louis, gives the following graphic description of the succeeding riot:

General Frost's command, all told, was about 1,800, yet many of these were absent from the city on leave. The United States forces under Captain Lyon are variously estimated from 4,500 to 6,000. With the stars and stripes waving over the captured camp, the Government forces commenced their march toward the city. The hearts of Union men were exultant at so signal and decisive a victory over Secession without the shedding of blood, and shout after shout rent the air for the Union and the American flag. These exultations exasperated the already disgraced and crestfallen soldiers who had been captured. They immediately commenced cursing their captors, and heaped all manner of vile epithets on the Germans who composed Col. Boernstein's regiment. A crowd of Secessionists, who just at that moment arrived from the city, armed with pistols, knives and clubs, joined in the abuse of the German soldiers, and commenced firing on them. Captain Blandowsky, of Colonel Boernstein's regiment, fell, shot in the thigh.

The soldiers after receiving all these insults did not retaliate; as General Lyon wished, if possible, to prevent further bloodshed; but when the Secession prisoners broke ranks and commenced running away, an order was given by Gen. Lyon to fire at them. A volley was fired, which had the effect of bringing two of the deserters to the ground. The mob, more infuriated than ever, charged back on the Federal forces, and with curses and howlings declared they would kill the d—d Dutch if they did not liberate the prisoners. General Lyon gave

another order to fire, which was done with terrible effect. Nearly twenty persons fell dead and wounded. Some of those who fell were respectable citizens who had come to the camp as spectators. The Secessionists who fired at the troops, skulked among these citizens for protection, thinking their lives would be safe, while they could fire out upon the Federal troops at their pleasure. The firing by the troops upon the crowd promiscuously was a necessity, yet a terrible one. Two women were killed in their effort to escape from the midst of the mob, and several innocent citizens were dangerously wounded.

The scene after the firing had ceased was most fearful to behold. I was not present during the engagement, but arrived on the ground before the dead and wounded were removed. Men, who a few hours before had walked the streets full of life and vigor, laid weltering in their blood. Some with arms shot off at the shoulder; some with bowels torn out by the terrible Minie bullets; some lay with brains oozing out or scattered on the grass around them. One young girl, Emily Summers, who had come to the camp with her brother to witness the parading of the soldiers was lost in the crowd and could not escape. The great, resistless, swaying mass bore her on until she reached a tree and caught hold of it for protection. In this position a Minie bullet on its swift mission of death pierced her body, and sent her pure soul fluttering with fear up to the bosom of God. I saw her half an hour after the occurrence. Her arms still clasped the tree; her sweet face was still upturned, as if imploring Heaven for help, but her spirit was where the clashing of arms and the tramp of soldiery could frighten it no more for ever.

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